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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application National Stage Application of )  
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Inventor: Nadia TERREN et al. )  
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For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF )  
ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE )  
FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL )  
COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND RESULTING )  
SOLID WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 to 46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 47-106:

-- 47. A method of preparing a solid/water-in-oil emulsion comprising